



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINER GROUP 2815

03500.017564

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:               | ) |                      |
|                                     | : | Examiner: Eugene Lee |
| MOTOKAZU KOBAYASHI ET AL.           | ) |                      |
|                                     | : | Group Art Unit: 2815 |
| Application No.: 10/662,472         | ) |                      |
|                                     | : |                      |
| Filed: September 16, 2003           | ) |                      |
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| For: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, INK JET | ) |                      |
| RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR       | : |                      |
| MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC         | ) |                      |
| ELEMENT                             | : | April 24, 2006       |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION, THIRD REQUEST FOR  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GENERIC CLAIMS, AND REQUEST FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED IDS

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: